

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KIM GILLAN**, on January 25, 2007 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Kim Gillan, Chairman (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leanne Heisel, Legislative Branch
Marigail Schreiner, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.
They provide a list of participants and a record of
official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio
recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch
website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 33, SB 199, SB 244, 1/16/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:02 Opening comments by Chairman Gillan

HEARING ON SB 199

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:39 **SEN. DAVID WANZENRIED (D), SD 49**, opened the hearing on **SB 199**, Revise sewer district laws.

00:03:46 Sen. Moss arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:40 Mike Bennett, private citizen

00:12:34 Dennis Sain, private citizen, Missoula

00:14:53 Sen. Esp arrived.

00:14:54 Lorene Folsom

EXHIBIT(los17a01)

00:20:49 Will Snodgrass

EXHIBIT(los17a02)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:26:22 Bruce Bender, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Missoula

00:30:45 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Planners and Montana Health Officers Group

00:31:08 Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Coalition

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:23 Chris Linkenhoker, Ravalli County

EXHIBIT(los17a03)

Informational Testimony:

00:37:29 None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:35 Sen, Laible to Tim Davis, Montana Smart growth
Coalition

00:39:08 Sen. Gebhardt to Sen. Wanzenried

00:40:26 Sen. O'Neil to Sen. Wanzenried

00:41:47 Chairman Gillan to Bruce Bender, Chief Administrative
Officer, City of Missoula

00:43:34 Sen. Laible to Bruce Bender, Chief Administrative
Officer, City of Missoula

00:46:00 Sen. Gebhardt to Bruce Bender, Chief Administrative
Officer, City of Missoula

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:18 Sen. Wanzenried

HEARING ON SB 33

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:47:28 **SEN. DONALD STEINBEISSER (R), SD 19**, opened the hearing
on **SB 33**, Procedures governing social security numbers
and computer security breaches.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:01 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers

00:53:05 Cort Jensen, Department of Justice, Division of
Consumer Protection

00:55:20 Janet Harper, Director of Governmental Affairs,
Montana Credit Unions

00:56:24 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers

00:57:12 Michael O'Brien, Business Services Director, Secretary
of State's Office

00:58:38 Amee Grmoljez, Montana Bankers' Association

00:59:17 Steve Bender, Deputy State Information Officer,
Department of Administration

EXHIBIT(los17a04)

01:00:40 Roger Thompson, Advocate for AARP Montana

EXHIBIT(los17a05)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:02:13 None.

Informational Testimony:

01:02:18 Sheryl Wood, Associate Director, Montana Association of
Counties

EXHIBIT(los17a06)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:03 Sen. Hawks to Cort Jensen

01:04:18 Sen. Esp to Sheryl Wood

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:30 Sen. Steinbeisser

01:06:14 Break

01:10:44 Meeting resumed.

HEARING ON SB 244

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:11:07 **SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D), SD 2**, opened the hearing on **SB
244**, Revise fines for lakeshore violations.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:14:58 Robert Horne, Jr., Planning and Building Director, City
of Whitefish

EXHIBIT(los17a07)

01:17:48 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Planners

Opponents' Testimony:

01:19:12 None.

Informational Testimony:

01:19:16 None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:19:24 Sen. Hawks to Sen. Weinberg

01:21:11 Chairman Gillan to Sen. Weinberg

01:21:49 Chairman Gillan to Robert Horne, Jr., Planning and
Building Director, City of Whitefish

01:26:02 Sen. to Sen. Weinberg

01:27:42 Sen. O'Neil to Robert Horne, Jr., Planning and Building
Director, City of Whitefish

01:29:41 Sen. Juneau to Robert Horne, Jr., Planning and Building
Director, City of Whitefish

Closing by Sponsor:

01:31:32 Sen. Weinberg

01:32:13 Comments by Chairman Gillan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:44 P.M.

SEN. KIM GILLAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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